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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2023 MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry Disciplinary Subcommittee met on February 9, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Fonda Brewer, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Fonda Brewer, Public Member, Chairperson  
Cheryl Bentley, RDH, Alternate  
Mark Johnston, DDS, Alternate  
Cynthia McCants, Public Member, Alternate

**Members Absent:** Raymond DeWitt, Ed.D., Public Member  
Martha Morgan, RDH  
Edward Sarkisian, DDS  
Kristi Thomas, DDS, MPH

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Bentley, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Bentley, to approve the minutes from December 8, 2022, as written.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

### Consent Orders and Stipulations

**Jason John Armstrong, DDS**

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by McCants, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION by Bentley, seconded by McCants, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Counteroffer includes an increase in the fine to \$5,000.00 to be paid within six months. All other terms of the Order shall remain.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bentley, McCants, Johnston, Brewer  
Nays: None

## MOTION PREVAILED

**Richard Leland Beckermeyer, Sr., DDS**

MOTION by Bentley, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:                   Yeas: Bentley, McCants, Johnston, Brewer  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Britney Loren Blakeslee, RDH**

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by McCants, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:                   Yeas: Bentley, McCants, Johnston, Brewer  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Renee L. Haase-Vervaeke, DDS**

MOTION by Bentley, seconded by Johnston, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bentley, seconded by McCants, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Counteroffer includes an increase in the fine to \$2,500.00 to be paid within 90 days and proof of having paid restitution to the patient and/or any third-party payees for the cost of treatment. All other terms of the Order shall remain.

A roll call vote was taken:                   Yeas: Bentley, McCants, Johnston, Brewer  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Joseph Ray Nemeth, DDS**

Johnston recused himself.

MOTION by Bentley, seconded by McCants, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken:                   Yeas: Bentley, McCants, Brewer  
  Nays: None  
  Recuse: Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by McCants, to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: April 13, 2023.

Prepared by:  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

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